



RUMANIA JOINS ENTENTE; GREECE LIKELY TO FOLLOW; SLAVS TO STRIKE BULGARS

Fifteenth Nation to Enter European Conflict Yields to Pressure of Allies. Country's Forces Already on Hungarian Soil

600,000 New Troops to Be Thrown Against Teutons in Balkans and Transylvania—Bulgars Between Two Fires as Slavs Are Ready to Move. Greece Wavers

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The Rumanians have invaded Hungary, it was officially announced today.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28.—The Rumanian Government issued a note today setting forth the reasons why war was declared on Austria-Hungary on Sunday night. The causes are enumerated as follows:

- First—The Rumanian population is exposed to the risks of war and invasion by the Austro-Hungarians;
Second—Intervention of Rumania will shorten the war;
Third—Rumania decided to cast her lot with the Allies because they alone can guarantee her national unity.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—The Rumanian Minister to Austria-Hungary left today. The minister called upon Baron Burian, the Foreign Minister, at a late hour last night, and presented a note from his Government which stated that a state of war existed between Rumania and Austria dating from 9 p. m. on August 27.

PARIS, Aug. 28. It was officially announced in Bucharest today that Rumania has declared war on Austria-Hungary.

The decision to enter the war on the side of the Allies was reached after a Crown Council held on Sunday.

A dispatch from Geneva states that Rumania has already begun the movement of troops preparatory to opening hostilities against the Central Powers.

Military censorship has been established in Rumania. Rumania is the fifteenth nation to enter the war. Previously there were ten on the side of the Entente and four on the side of the Central Powers.

It is estimated that Rumania will be able to put 600,000 men in the field, but in addition to this reinforcement of troops, the country's entrance into the war opens the way for the Russians to strike at the Austro-German and Bulgarian troops in the Balkans.

Russia massed an enormous army upon the Rumanian frontier, waiting for the Rumanian declaration of war, which she was sure would be forthcoming. These troops can now drive into Serbia by way of Rumania, thus cutting off communication between Germany and Turkey.

Bulgaria, long fearing a hostile move by Rumania, massed three divisions, the First of Sofia, the Sixth of Widin and the Fourth of Preslava, upon the Rumanian frontier. Following the Rumanian peace assurance several months ago and the withdrawal of a corresponding Rumanian force, many of the Bulgarian troops were withdrawn and sent into Greek Macedonia.

Rumania borders Hungary and the invasion of Transylvanian plains across the ranges of mountains of the frontier is believed to offer no serious obstacles at this time as a result of the pressure being exerted against the Austro-Hungarians in Galicia and the Galician theater of war.

Except for the overwhelming forces arrayed against the Teutonic Allies Bulgaria would probably welcome Rumania in the war, for Bulgaria has borne bitter enmity against this country ever since the second Balkan War, when Rumania joined Serbia and Greece against Bulgaria. As a result of this conflict Bulgaria had to give up territory to all three of her enemies.

General Averescu, former Minister of War, is to command the Rumanian army, it is reported.

The final effort by Germany to prevent Rumania from joining the Allies was made last Wednesday when the German Minister at Bucharest presented King Ferdinand with an autograph letter from the Kaiser.

ITALY'S ACTION FACTOR Italy's declaration of war on Germany yesterday may have been a factor in the Rumanian declaration. It was generally understood that Rumania planned to enter the war with Italy in May, 1915, but the severe defeat of the Russians at about that time made it seem virtually certain that a declaration of war would be followed by an invasion of Rumania by Austro-German armies.

It is possible Rumania's decision may exert a tremendous influence on Greece, where the Venizelos pro-war party held great demonstrations yesterday.

Dispatches from Athens state that Bulgaria's continued advance into Greek territory and the occupation of Greek forts at

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WEST VIRGINIA WOMAN SLAIN BY STRONG GRIP, ELECTRIC LIGHT SHOWS

Thumb and Fingerprints on Neck of Victim of the First Suffrage Murder

HUSBAND SUSPECTED

MARLINTON, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Many unusual features will figure in the trial of Dr. Oliver A. Howard, held in connection with the death of his wife, Frances Robertson Howard. Suspicion directed against Doctor Howard is on the theory that he killed his wife following a quarrel over woman suffrage. The first suffrage murder, if this proves correct, will have been brought to light by the volunteer work of several Marlinton physicians.

Prosecuting Attorney Sharp, it developed today, has evidence gathered voluntarily by a committee of physicians who believed there was ground for investigation following the death of Mrs. Howard. The physicians examined the body after it had been turned over to an undertaker. They found no marks to indicate a narcotic had been used by the woman, as her husband had suggested. Nor at first examination were there any marks on her throat, though, as the undertaker expressed it, "the head seems to be loose."

One of the physicians hit upon a novel method of determining the cause of the death. The skin on the neck was drawn back, and the adipose tissue distended and electric light reflected upon it. The result was the revealing of the print of a thumb and three fingers as clearly as a picture on a screen.

Mrs. Howard's last suffrage activity—and her first speech for the cause—was on the day she died. Her husband and she had disputed on the subject, with some bitterness, it is asserted, that morning. But Mrs. Howard went to the meeting and read to the other women present President's Wilson's letter to the Jane Jefferson Club, of Denver, commenting briefly upon it.

Twenty minutes after her return home her husband returned. Within another 10 or 15 minutes he ran from the building, calling for another doctor. His wife was unconscious from some drug, he said, and he asked for strychnine with which to revive her. He has stuck to the story concerning a drug. In his cell he angrily denies ever having quarreled with his wife on the subject of suffrage or anything else.

What Rumania's Entrance Into Great War Means

ADDITION of 600,000 troops to armies of Entente Powers. Combined attack of Russians and Rumanians from north, and French, British and Serbs from Salonica against Teutons and Bulgars in Balkans.

Probable withdrawal of Bulgarian forces from Greece to halt invasion of Serbia.

Invasion of Transylvania by Rumanian forces.

Possible attempt of Bulgaria, Hungary and Turkey to seek a separate peace.

Probable loss of German prestige in Balkans.

Probable entrance of Greece into war on side of Allies.

EUROPEAN DECLARATIONS OF WAR

- July 28, 1914—Austria declared war on Serbia
August 1—Germany declared war on Russia
August 3—Germany declared war on France
August 4—Germany declared war on Belgium
August 6—Austria declared war on Serbia
August 7—Montenegro declared war on Austria
August 10—France declared war on Austria
August 12—Montenegro declared war on Germany
August 12—England declared war on Germany
August 23—Japan declared war on Germany
August 25—Austria declared war on Japan
November 5—Finland declared war on Turkey
May 23, 1915—Italy declared war on Austria
June 5—San Marino declared war on Austria
August 21—Italy declared war on Turkey
October 15—Serbia declared war on Bulgaria
October 15-16—England, France, Italy and Rumania declared war on Bulgaria
March 9, 1916—Germany declared war on Portugal
August 27—Italy declared war on Germany
August 27—Rumania declared war on Austria.

HAILSTORMS PLAY HAVOC WITH CROPS IN LANCASTER

Tobacco and Corn Fields Laid Waste. Thousands Lost

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 28.—Many thousands of dollars' damage was done to tobacco crops in the northern section of this county by hailstorms over Sunday. Many crops will be plowed under. Corn was riddled.

The hail area extended from Bachmansville to Union Square and from Mastersonville to Lawn, Lebanon County. The stones were shoveled up by bucketfuls. Among the heavy losers were H. C. Shock, M. R. Hoffman, B. F. Hoffman, Elias Shelly and A. H. Miller.

SHORE MOTORISTS HELD UP

Hundreds Refused Admission to Atlantic City by Inspectors

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 28.—Hundreds of motoring parties with children were held up on the Meadow Boulevard late yesterday by health inspectors, who demanded production of health certificates for the juveniles. Where they were not forthcoming the parties were refused admission to the city. Many returned to Pleasantville, where some of the parties saw doctors and procured certificates. Others waited there with the expectation of attempting to run the gauntlet of inspectors on the boulevard bridges late last night.

Asks \$2500 for Alleged False Arrest

Daniel Leipenitt, of Camden, today began suit for \$2500 for alleged false arrest against Herman Bloom. Last week Leipenitt was arrested with Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Pasquale on the accusation of having aided in the dismantling of a house owned by Bloom at 17 South Ninth street, Camden. Leipenitt showed the court that he was only a boarder in the house and had nothing to do with dismantling the property. He was discharged by Recorder Stackhouse.

TEMPERATURE'S DROP CHANGES AUGUST DAY INTO CHILLY OCTOBER

Wraps and Overcoats Called Into Requisition as Shivering Succeds Sweltering of Last Week

FALL OF 34 DEGREES

Wraps and overcoats made their appearance on the streets today to meet the sudden drop in temperature, which reached 61 degrees at 1 o'clock. The general appearance of the persons crowding the main thoroughfares, shrugging their shoulders on account of the chilled atmosphere and buttoning their coats, resembled what one would expect during the month of October instead of August. Comparison of today's temperature with that of last Monday shows a difference of 34 degrees.

Dusk fell over the city before noon today, making temporary twilight out of a "blue Monday morning."

The greatest obscurity came about 10 o'clock, when the myriad of lights of office buildings twinkled through the gray shadow of the low hanging clouds, and the streets in the business section lay deep and dark under the veil. For half an hour semi-darkness followed the dense clouds as they swung lastly over the city at an altitude of 1800 to 1850 feet.

In the north and northeast the darkness was intense. For more than an hour Kensington had the appearance of a city by night. Trolley cars and automobiles, with lamps ablaze, felt their way slowly through the unusual darkness and factories and stores turned on their lights. Vision was blurred beyond the distance of half a square.

Chickens in the northern boundaries of the city were astonished at the spectacle and followed their usual custom by wandering cooped.

The massing of clouds is a forerunner of cooler weather, according to the weather bureau. All such phenomena are caused by a shift in wind currents, it was said.

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WILSON URGES COMMISSION IN RAILWAY CRISIS

Latest Plan Would Put Dispute Up to Newlands Board

SEES PRESIDENTS TODAY

What Wilson May Ask Congress in Rail Crisis

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. PRESIDENT WILSON is said to be ready to appeal to Congress for railroad legislation along the following lines:

First. Such as might aid in the prevention of a strike should all his own efforts fail.

Second. Providing an adequate legal method for immediate settlement should the strike actually occur.

Third. Provisions for handling the situation, keeping the trains moving and so forth, while the strike is actually in force.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson this afternoon made arrangements to go to the Capitol at 4 p. m. to confer with members of the steering committee in the Senate. It was said the purpose of the visit was to discuss the developments in the strike situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—While President Wilson withholds details, it was learned officially that what he now wants in the railroad strike crisis is that both sides agree to submit all questions in dispute to the Newlands commission, the railroad, however, first accepting the basic

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QUICK NEWS

WILSON RECEIVES RAIL CHIEFS' "FINAL PROPOSAL"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The committee of eight railway presidents, representing the more than 60 executives with whom President Wilson has been negotiating, reached the White House at 2:30 p. m. with their "final proposal" regarding settlement of the dispute with the brotherhood employees. The President already had received their proposal privately and they had been apprised of the plan which he had worked out, modifying his original proposal to them.

AUSTRIAN SEAPLANES SINK ITALIAN STEAMSHIPS

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—Three Austro-Hungarian seaplanes have bombarded Italian steamships in the Ionian Sea, sinking one of them, the Admiralty announced today.

WALTER DAMROSCH'S DAUGHTERS FOUND ON MOUNTAIN

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 28.—The three daughters of Walter Damrosch, director of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, whose failure to return alarmed their relatives and friends after they had left on a mountain climbing trip, were found early today on the top of Green Mountain by a searching party. They said they had lost their way.

CONNAUGHT PARK RACING RESULTS

First race, purse \$500, 2-year-olds, claiming foaled in Canada, 5 1-2 furlongs—Silk Rustle, 107, Pickens, \$4.00, \$3.10, \$2.50, won; Bavarde, 105, R. McDermott, \$3.30, second; Princess Fay, 106, R. Shilling, \$3.00, third. Time, 1:09 2-5.

WOULD-BE 'BROWNIES' IN INFANTILE PARALYSIS QUARANTINE



Hundreds of aspirants crowded City Hall corridors about the office of the Superintendent of Police, Room 225, today, when 400 "brownie" policemen, to serve as guards on homes quarantined for infantile paralysis, were sworn into service.

VISITED HIS BROTHER, REMAINED FIVE DAYS, DAVIS SAYS OF WIFE

Called When Mrs. Malcolm Davis Was Away, is Charge; "I Should Worry," Her Answer to Question

FILES \$100,000 SUIT

Howard L. Davis, the wealthy New Egypt, N. J., poultryman, who is suing his brother Malcolm, of this city, for \$100,000, charging him with having alienated his wife's affections, today told the details of the family squabble. He said his wife had spent five days at Malcolm's house, 113 Mount Airy avenue, while the latter's wife was away.

"What opinion would you form from that?" he said.

Howard Davis, who alleged he was wronged, said he first learned of his wife's meetings with his younger brother about two years ago, when he intercepted a telegram from Malcolm's attorney arranging for a meeting between Malcolm and Mrs. Davis in New York. He asked his wife about it, and she replied:

"I should worry."

The pair met, he says, in Spring Lake, N. J., in Philadelphia, and New York. Asked if he was going to sue for divorce on statutory grounds he said he had not quite made up his mind. They were after him, he said, to make an untrue "confession," so that she could get the divorce.

He says his mother, who is the widow of the late Edward F. Davis, wealthy property owner, has never learned the real truth of his trouble with his brother. "They are keeping it from her," said Howard L. Davis.

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SENSATIONAL DROP IN WHEAT IN CHICAGO PIT

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A sensational drop of 7 to 8 cents in wheat prices on the local grain market today threw pit traders into a frenzy. News that Rumania had declared war on Austria and less favorable news in regard to the strike situation were said by traders to be responsible. At noon September was down 8 cents over the close Saturday. December was down 5 cents, while May was down 7.

CEMENT REPLACES TILE IN RITTENHOUSE SQUARE BASIN

The glazed tile background of the fountain basin in Rittenhouse Square has been removed and replaced by one of plain cement. Who did it no one seems to know, and the residents of Rittenhouse Square are worried about it, for the tile work was done by Paul Cret, the French artist, and was regarded as quite a work of art.

BILL TO "SPEED UP" U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Senate today passed a bill to convene the Supreme Court of the United States on the first Monday in October instead of the second Monday. The measure also makes changes in Supreme Court procedure to enable it to speed up.

EX-GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER BETTER, SAYS PHYSICIAN

Former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, who has been very ill at Schwenkville, Pa., on the Perkiomen, is reported much improved today by his physician, Dr. H. Croskey Allen. He spent a very good night.

WATERPROOF GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Between 5000 and 6000 members of the waterproof garment workers went on strike today for an eight-hour day and higher wages. A peaceful settlement of the troubles is expected.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF TEXAS CRUDE OIL

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 28.—Corsicana, Light, Henrietta, Strawn and Moran grades of Texas crude oil have been reduced 5 cents a barrel, following the reduction in Oklahoma.

TEN-YEAR-OLD COUNT MAY BE KING OF POLAND

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A Berne dispatch to the Daily News says the delay in the proclamation of autonomy in Poland by the German and Austro-Hungarian sovereigns is due to the difficulty of selecting a suitable king. The correspondent adds that German and Austrian diplomats visited Count Stephen Tarnowski recently, with a view to offering him the Polish throne. The young Count is only 10 years old, but his family has resided in Kielce, near Warsaw, for more than 1000 years.

TROLLEYS CRASH AT 19TH ST. AND COLUMBIA AVE.

One hundred or more passengers were shaken up this morning when a southbound Nineteenth street car and a westbound Columbia avenue car crashed together. Windows in both cars were broken, but no one was injured. According to the police, the accident was caused by misunderstanding of signals on the part of the motormen of both cars.

"I SAVED MY GIRL," CRY OF PARK SLAYER

Ellis D. Frigar Surrenders, Saying Boland Threatened Fiancee

DRAMATIC SOLUTION OF TRAGIC MYSTERY

Young Civil Engineer Confesses Firing Shots, Fearing Attack

GLAD TO REVEAL SECRET

Engineer Fired to Defend Himself and Fiancee

ELLIS D. FRIGAR, 5616 Walnut street, civil engineer, shot and killed Edward Boland in Fairmount Park last Tuesday night to defend himself and fiancee, Amanda Sykes, 2711 North Park avenue, a nurse in Jefferson Hospital, from gang.

Frigar read appeal of police to murderer in EVENING LEDGER, went to Franklin Spencer Edmonds, his attorney, for conference, and decided to give himself up to police today.

Was returning with fiancee from West Chester when automobile stalled. Boland and companions came from roadside and told him to light his lamps.

"You're pinched," said Boland, brandishing a beer bottle. There was a scuffle and Frigar shot, saying he thought safety of his fiancee was endangered.

Ellis D. Frigar, civil engineer, of 5616 Walnut street, shot and killed Edward Boland in Fairmount Park on Neill drive, Fairmount Park, last Tuesday night, to defend his fiancee, Miss Amanda Sykes, a nurse in Jefferson Hospital, from Boland and his five companions.

Frigar thought about his "crime" for a week, he told the police today, and finally deciding that he was in the right, resolved to give himself up and make the best of it.

He went with his attorney, Franklin Spencer Edmonds, to the detective bureau and asked to speak with Captain Tate. His attorney had told him that it was the thing to do; that the community wanted to know the truth after having guessed for a week at the probable provocation the man had who shot Boland.

Frigar said he had read the appeal of the police published in the EVENING LEDGER. He said he knew that if he did not give himself up the true story of the murder never would be learned; that he knew he could go the remainder of his life feeling that he had committed murder with the right as his defense; that no one but his fiancee would ever know he had done the shooting.

URGED HIM TO TELL ALL. Yet his fiancee wanted him to reveal the whole thing, he said. She did not want him to have it on his conscience. And it worried her. She begged him to give himself up. He told her that the publicity might ruin her reputation. She said she did not care—that the public would believe that he was in the right.

So last night a telephone call was received by Captain of Detectives Tate. It was Attorney Edmonds. The lawyer said: "I have a client who killed that man in Fairmount Park."

The attorney was reassured and today Edmonds, with his client, Frigar, went to the Detective Bureau.

There Frigar told his story. He was pale and worn from his week's worry. He was glad to tell the secret that only he and his sweetheart knew. Not even his brothers nor his father had an inkling as they read the stories of the murder and guessed who had committed it.

RETURNED FROM MEXICO. Frigar returned two weeks ago from Mexico to visit his fiancee. He had been for many months inspecting oil wells in Mexico. He was an engineer employed by an oil company and after his trip through the mountainous regions of Mexico, torn by revolution, he reached Galveston, Tex., and wrote to Miss Sykes that he was coming home to see her.

After his arrival they had been together on many motor trips on country roads. Last Tuesday they went to West Chester, Frigar told the police. They were returning after a long ride through the country. They were passing through Neill drive and had reached Hairpin Turn, the famous spot that most lovers seek when motoring through the park.

NOTED HOLD-UP PLACE. Hairpin Turn is also a favorite place for bands of young men who prey upon couples who seek its seclusion. They hold them

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